

REMARKS

The Office Action dated January 16, 2003 set forth a requirement that the Applicant elect one of the following allegedly patentably distinct species: Species 1, directed to Figures 1-4, 7, and 8; Species 2, directed to Figures 5 and 6; and Species 3, directed to Figures 9 and 10.

The Office Action indicated that claim 1 is generic to each of these species.

The Applicant provisionally elects Species 1, directed to Figures 1-4, 7 and 8 for further examination.

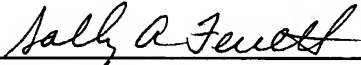
The Applicant reserves the right to file divisional or continuation applications directed to the non-elected subject matter at any time prior to issuance of this application as a patent.

The Applicant also notes that the first paragraph of page 1 of the specification has been amended to correct a typographical error in the date of the priority document, Provisional Application 60/260,224, which was filed on January 9, 2001. The Applicant respectfully requests acknowledgment of the priority claim and the correct priority document date.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this response, or regarding the application in general, he is invited to call the undersigned at the number listed below in order to expedite prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Paragraph beginning at page 1, line 1

--This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(a) for the filing of Swedish Application No. 0004785-2 on December 22, 2000, and under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) for the filing of United States Provisional Application No. 60/260,224 on January [June] 9, 2001. Such United States Provisional Application was originally filed in the Swedish language and an accurate verified English translation has been provided.--